

AGENT TESTIFIES
IN CHINESE CASEYsleta Station Master Tells
of Arrangements to Ship
Chinese.

Testimony is being taken in the preliminary hearing of Oliver M. Elliott and George Burgess, charged with conspiracy to bring Chinese laborers into the United States at Ysleta, Texas.

United States commissioner Geo. B. Oliver is hearing the case.

Alexander W. Lawrence, agent for the T. P. and G. H. railroad companies at Ysleta, testified:

"The first time I ever saw Elliott was a week ago at Ysleta. He told me he was a railroad man and had worked for the S. P. and T. P., but had been discharged.

"There were three or four box cars at the depot. He asked me what was in them and then said he was 'in the Chinese business.' He asked me if he could use one of the cars to load 100 bales of hay and said he wanted to load 14 or 15 Chinese in the car with the hay. The shipper and consignee was to be L. G. Campbell.

"When I asked him what I was to get out of it he told me that the bondsman paid different prices for the Chinese, men and said \$1000 would be my compensation. He said the Chinamen were in Juarez.

"We both examined the cars. Burgess was with him, but he stayed in a buggy near the station. He said Burgess was not in on the deal and knew nothing of it.

"He did not show up again until Tuesday, December 13, and then he said he could get no hay. I gave him a note to Felipe Candelaria. He came back and said he had bought it and gave me \$60 to pay for it.

"Burgess Food for Chinese.

"The next day Candelaria brought the hay to the warehouse and I paid him. Elliott came down at night and loaded it into the car. He brought cans and other stuff, and Burgess helped him unload them at the warehouse. Next night Elliott said he had \$23 worth of provisions and stuff for the Chinese, enough to last them 15 days. There were hams and boiled potatoes and other stuff. He said he would load the Chinese Friday night. He said they were at a Chinese ranch on the Texas side, seven miles west of Ysleta.

"The first night I asked him who was going to bring the Chinese over and he said, 'By God, I'm going to bring 'em over.'

"The day the Chinamen left I was to telephone him. Then he was to go to Shreveport on the T. P., and receive them there. He was to pay me when he got back.

"I did not see him again until the morning of December 18, when I saw him and Burgess handcuffed in the station.

"That morning I saw 16 Chinamen taken out of the box car.

On cross-examination, Lawrence said: "I told the section foreman, W. E. Curry, and the people at the Valley Inn, where I am boarding, about the man wanting to ship over the Chinese."

"I intended to 'turn him in' all the time and was not a bit frightened when he was arrested, for I knew it was coming.

"I did not see the Chinese put in the car and do not know who put them in there. Elliott had keys to the warehouse when he came to Ysleta. When we were arranging to make the shipment the first day Elliott looked over the tissues and pointed out two cars, remarking: 'Here's a car went through, all right, and here's one blowed up.'"

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TO FLORENCE, ITALY

Chihuahua Diplomatic Officer of United States Gets a Promotion.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 19.—Leo J. Kenna, United States consul at this city, received Thursday a telegram from Washington, from secretary of state Knox, notifying him of his promotion, as consul to Florence, Italy. The secretary also requests the consul to leave for Florence as soon as convenient.

"If the new consul does not arrive soon," said Mr. Kenna, "I shall turn over the office to the vice consul and proceed to Florence."

The new consular appointee here is Marion Letcher, a native of Shorter, Alabama, is 39 years old, married, and has three children. He was educated at the University of Alabama and the University of Chicago. He was first lieutenant of the United States volunteer infantry in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. He has been president of the Douglassville college, Douglassville, Ga., superintendent of public schools in that state, and was employed in the bureau of education at Washington. He was appointed American consul at Acapulco, June 2, 1909, and on December 15, 1910, received the appointment as consul to Chihuahua.

CHIHUAHUA EDITOR NOT HEARD FROM; ABSENT LONG TIME

A special to the San Antonio Express from Chihuahua, Mexico, says: "The many friends of L. Q. Taylor, for eight years editor of the Chihuahua Enterprise, are anxious to hear from him. Early in October Mr. Taylor started across the country to Alamos, Sonora, taking with him an old and trusted

moko. The last heard from him was at Yecora, Sonora, on Nov. 7. While it is known that the entire state of Sonora is pacific, yet Mr. Taylor's many friends here are anxious about him."

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Apples, Wine Sap, extra fine, 4 lbs. for	25c	Home Dressed Hens, per lb.	20c
Apples, Black Twig, 4 lbs. for	25c	Home Dressed Friers, from 50c to	60c
Malaga Grapes, (very best) per lb.	25c	Fine Lamb, per lb. from 12-1-2c to	20c
California Grapes (fresh every day) per lb.	10c	Finest of Kansas City Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb and Veal, Extra Fine Oysters, fresh every day; 2 doz. for	25c
Tangerines, per doz.	25c	VEGETABLES	
Lemons, per doz.	20c	Fresh Valley Celery, 2 for	15c
California Figs, 1-lb. pkg. 2 for	25c	Extra Large California Celery, 2 for	15c
Imported Smyrna Figs, per lb.	25c	Fancy California Head Lettuce, 2 for	15c
Dates, extra fine, 2 lbs. for	25c	Fancy Cucumbers, each	5c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb.	25c	Fancy Fresh Tomatoes, per lb.	10c
Candied Pine Apple, per lb.	50c	Fresh Beans, per lb.	12 1/2c
Candied Cherries, per lb.	50c	Fancy Eggplants, 3 for	25c
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. for	25c	Fancy Bell Peppers, per lb.	15c
Seedless Sultana Raisins, per pkg.	20c	Valley Spinach, 2 lbs. for	15c
Evp. Cherries, per pkg.	35c	Valley Beets and Turnips, 3 bunches for	10c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	20c	Valley Carrots, 3 bunches for	10c
Almonds or Walnuts, per lb.	25c	Parsley—Pumpkins—Hubbard Squash, each	10c
Black Walnuts, per lb.	12 1/2c	CANDIES	
Shelled English Walnuts, per lb.	50c	Christmas Candies, per lb., from 10c to	20c
Shelled Almonds, per lb.	60c	Fancy Chocolates, 1-2 lb. and 1 lb. pkgs.	40c
Shelled Pecans, per lb.	70c	Extra Fine Home Made Candies, Fudge, Pinoche, and Choco Creams; 1-2 and 1 lb. pkgs.	40c
Pop Corn (the kind that pops) per lb.	7 1/2c	5 lb. Fruit Cakes each	\$1.50
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FREDERICK WARDE TONIGHT.

Frederick Warde, the great Shakespearean actor, and his company of 25 people, will be seen tonight at the El Paso theater in a big production of "Julius Caesar." This is Mr. Warde's masterpiece and a rare dramatic treat is in store for the patrons of the El Paso.

Mr. Warde in leaving the lecture platform and returning to the stage at the head of his own company, has surrounded himself with an unusually strong supporting company according to reports and El Pasoans are promised a great scenic production of this great play.

This year Mr. Warde appears in the role of Brutus. In the past he has always played Marc Antony. Andrew Rogers, a young protegee of Mr. Warde, is in this role this year and the Houston Post says he easily divides honors with the star. The role of Cassius is taken by Ernest C. Warde, a young son of the eminent actor, and the San Antonio Express says he is the equal of his father, so manager Arthur Warde says he now flatters himself that he has a three star cast.

This is said to be the first instance on record where father and son are seen in the respective roles of Brutus and Cassius, the famous quarrel scene is said to be a great piece of acting.

Mr. Warde's company will give three performances—tonight, Tuesday night and Tuesday matinee.

The night prices are 50c to \$2.00; the matinee prices are: Lower floor, \$1.50; balcony, 75c to \$1.00. Seats are now on sale.

MARY MANNERING.

Owing to the demand for seats for Mary Manning all seats laid away must be called for by Tuesday at 9 a. m. or they will be sold.

MRS. WIGGS OF CABBAGE PATCH The great comedy drama "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," adapted from the book of the same title, will be seen at the El Paso Thursday and Friday nights, December 22 and 23, with a matinee the 23rd. Seats go on sale Tuesday at 9 a. m.

THE MAJESTIC.

There will be a change of bill tonight at the popular Majestic. Manager Rich promises good vaudeville.

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